

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: The...to be candid with you, the nearest that I can come and trace it back was that this was a bill that originally was drafted about three years ago, LB 212, that Senator Wickersham had and what we did is took large parts of that bill and put it in here so it wasn't a conscious thing that we did at Exec Committee (sic) inside the Revenue.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Now we have, since you've filed the amendment, we've discussed it. We had a Revenue Committee meeting, discussed that issue, felt that there wasn't any major advantage to making it legal.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And I appreciate that, Senator Kristensen, and that's the real reason I filed the amendment, to make sure that we looked at it to make sure. And, from my point of view, if you look at Chapter...if the body looks at, at some point, Chapter 25 or, for the record, 523, to make sure our intent is no newspaper shall be considered a legal newspaper for publication of legal and other official notices unless, and then there are a bunch of criteria that it meets, and that basically are the criteria that, in spirit, certainly they need to try to meet. Would that be a fair statement, Senator Kristensen?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I think that's exactly right, and of course you've got to understand that if you're in Lancaster and Douglas County you're not going to be seeing it in the Omaha World-Herald or Lincoln Journal. you're going see it in the Daily Record, which is a newspaper with 300 paid subscriptions and is run for 52 weeks continuously and.... So, with those exceptions noted, I think you're accurate, yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The Daily Record, that wouldn't hit the top ten record list, would it? 'Cause it'd be boring after so many, each day you hear the same record.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I assume that the only two that read that with diligence might be Senator Beutler and Senator Wickersham that would read that.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And that would keep them out of trouble and I appreciate that, and even that in itself would be